(a) the year in which the construction work of Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana and Budge Budge-Namkhana railway lines was stated;

(b) the funds spent thereon so far and the total kilometer of lines constructed;

(c) the kilometers of lines yet to be constructed an the funds required to complete the project;

(d) whether there is any proposal for extension of this line from namkhana to Bakkhali to encourage tourism; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Work on Lakshmikantapaur-Namkhana Railway line was stated in 1987.

(b) The expected expenditure on the project upto 31.3.92 is Rs. 16.76 crores. 9 km of the project is expected to be completed by 31.3.92

(c) The present sanctioned cost of the work is Rs. 39.16 crores. As per this, an amount of Rs. 22.40 cores would be required to complete the balance 38 kms. of the line.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Coaching Institutions

4221. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Institutions like Open School and School of Correspondence Courses under Central Board of Secondary Education and Delhi Administration respectively are providing coaching at Secondary and senior secondary levels with Mathematics as an optional subject;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up such more Institutions in Delhi to ease load on existing Institutions;

(d) if so the details thereof; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOPURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The National Open Schools (NOS) an autonomous organisation offers Secondary and Senior Secondary courses through distance teaching methods and conducts its own examinations. Patrachar Vidyalaya an institution under the control of Delhi Administration offers correspondence courses in accordance with the Scheme of Studies of the Central Board of Secondary Education. Mathematics is an optional subject for students of both NOS and patrachar Vidyalaya at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Nos and Patrachar Vidyalaya are adequate to cater to the needs of their respective target clientele in Delhi.

Rail Link From Ramagundam to Latur

4222. SHRI DATTATRAYA BADARU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey for laying of new railway line between Ramagundam and Latur was conducted long back;